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Application Serial No. 09/845,111

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **Williams et al.**

**MAIL STOP: RCE**

Serial No. **09/845,111**

Art Unit: **2877**

Filed: **April 27, 2001**

Examiner: **Kianni, K.C.**

For: **HIGH POWER FIBER OPTIC  
MODULATOR SYSTEM AND METHOD**

Confirmation No.:1619

**SECOND AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003, applicants request reexamination, reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of the shortened statutory period for response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are as shown in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Replacement Drawings** are discussed at page 10 of this paper and are provided following page 17 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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